Number of women in central forces

†1129. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of women in Central Forces at present;

(b) whether Government intend to increase the number of women in Central forces; and

(c) if so, what would be the number of increase and by when the same would be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Percentage of women in Central Industrial Security Force is 3.15 and in Central Reserve Police Force it is 1.67. In the Border Guarding Forces namely Assam Rifles, Border Security Force, Indo Tibetan Border Police and Sashstra Seema Bal, the representation is less than 1%.

(b) and (c) The strength of women will be increased gradually taking into account the constraints on their deployment, postings, etc.

Increasing consumption of narcotic drugs in Punjab and Haryana

1130. SHRI NARESH GUJRAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that consumption of narcotic drugs is increasing in Punjab and Haryana;

(b) whether any survey has been made to assess the number of youth who are victim of drug abuse in these States;

(c) if so, how many raids were conducted by the concerned department since January, 2007, quantities of the psychotropic drugs seized and the number of smuggler arrested; and

(d) whether quantum of these discoveries was more during same period of the last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) No state specific survey in this regard has been done.

(c) and (d) No separate data on the raids conducted by various drug law enforcement agencies is reported to the Narcotics Control Bureau. Details regarding the quantity of major drugs seized, the number of cases and the number of persons arrested in connection with drug trafficking during the period January to June, 2007 and January to June 2006, in the states of Punjab and Haryana, as reported to the Narcotics Control Bureau are as under:

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